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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on April 18, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.